

Senate Resolution 326

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to reform U.S. sugar policy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the manufacturers of foods and beverages that contain sugar are extremely
3 important to the economy of the State of Georgia, providing thousands of jobs and millions
4 of dollars of annual economic impact; and

5 WHEREAS, current U.S. sugar policy will be subject to greater scrutiny during
6 Congressional consideration of the 2007 Farm Bill; and

7 WHEREAS, the future U.S. sugar policy should be based on greater transparency and market
8 orientation; and

9 WHEREAS, ethanol derived from sugarcane, sugar beet, and corn production in America
10 holds promise for helping to meet our national goals of reducing our nation's dependence on
11 foreign oil; and

12 WHEREAS, incorporating production safety nets for farm families that cultivate these
13 traditional food crops will prove more beneficial if resources are directed to energy
14 production.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 urge members of the Georgia congressional delegation to work together to bring the type of
17 reasonable reform to U.S. sugar policy that will in turn stabilize our foreign trade and
18 domestic economic policies.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of Georgia's congressional
21 delegation.